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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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7 RUDY SIMENTAL,
8 Plaintiff,
9 v.
10 NANCY ADAMS, et al.,
11 Defendants.

Case No. [17-cv-00801-SI](#)

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13 **ORDER SETTING SETTLEMENT
14 CONFERENCE**

15 Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this civil rights
16 action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Interest has been expressed in conducting a settlement
17 conference utilizing the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law Prison Civil Rights
18 Mediation Clinic, which participates in some settlement conferences in the Sacramento Division
19 of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California. The court has determined that this
20 case will benefit from a settlement conference. Therefore, this case will be referred to Magistrate
21 Judge Craig M. Kellison to conduct a settlement conference at the U. S. District Court, 501 I
22 Street, Sacramento, California 95814 in Courtroom #4 at 1:00 p.m. on November 9, 2017.

23 A separate order and writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum will issue concurrently with
24 this order.

25 In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

26 1. This case is set for a settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Craig M. Kellison
27 on November 9, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the U. S. District Court, 501 I Street, Sacramento,
28 California 95814 in Courtroom #4.

2. A representative with full and unlimited authority to negotiate and enter into a binding
settlement on the defendants' behalf must attend in person.

1 3. Those in attendance must be prepared to discuss the claims, defenses and damages.
2 The failure of any counsel, party or authorized person subject to this order to appear in
3 person may result in the imposition of sanctions and may result in the settlement
4 conference being rescheduled to another date.
5 4. Magistrate Judge Kellison or another representative from the court will be contacting
6 the parties either by telephone or in person, approximately two weeks prior to the
7 settlement conference, to ascertain each party's expectations of the settlement
8 conference.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 Dated: October 18, 2017



11 SUSAN ILLSTON
12 United States District Judge